Makaram as in the case of the other extra staff. The work that he does is to go and inspect the sites which are offered as security for loans of over Rs. 100. The distribution of loans over Rs. 100 is taken over by the Diwan Peishkar and it is only those up to Rs. 100 that are entrusted to the Tahsildars. Otherwise, the work will be too much for the Tahsildars. It is the Assistant Relief Officer who looks to the inspection of the sites, the inspection of the documents, etc. He submits his report to the Diwan Peishkar. The work which he does is of great practical importance. I, therefore, requested that his term may be extended and it was allowed.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there not a Personal Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar to look after all these things?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is work for both, on account of this extra work.

Demand put and carried

9 & 10. Rs. 2,532 under "15—Finance & Accounts —Temporary Establishment" & Rs. 250 under "15—Finance & Accounts—T. A."

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I have the honour to move for additional allotments of Rs. 2,532 under "15—Finance & Accounts—Temporary Establishment" & Rs. 250 under "15—Finance and Accounts—T.A.". This is towards the cost of the establishment of a temporary division of local audit and T. A. This department consists of three auditors, one Superintendent and one peon.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I oppose it. Now the practice of moving for supplementary grant only after two or four months of the passing of the budget should be regarded as a disgrace for any Government. This Government knew very well when the budget was passed in Karkadagam 1116 that the work of the audit department was increasing and that there would be necessity for one superintendent, three auditors and one peon. The budget for the current year was passed finally on 25th Karkadagam 1116 and now the Comptroller of Finance and Accounts comes before us with a religious feeling and states that so much amount has been found necessary for the establishment of a local audit division, from the 1st Chingam 1116. Now, Sir, may I ask you, is this the proper way of preparing a budget and placing it before the House? This practice has been going on for the last so many years. The result is that there is always vast difference between the figures of the budget passed and the final accounts. Government make it a point

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to ask for Rs. 50 under one particular head when passing the budget and later on requests for additional grants on account of peculiar reasons, the result being that a disproportionately higher figure at the end of the year is reached when the accounts are closed. I submit that this House can never be a party to this frantic and prodigal expenditure of public money especially in view of the fact that we want more money for financing war efforts.

Mr. President: Mr. Salem has tabled a cut motion with regard to this item of grant. But it has been disallowed under Rule 56 (c) of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* As a matter of fact there was no omission of any kind in the preparation of the budget so far as this particular point is concerned, for when the budget was passed definite orders had not been passed as to whether a third division is to be started. The question was only engaging the attention of the Government. When orders were passed and the division was constituted, it was too late to incorporate the same in the budget. Therefore, the obvious way out of the difficulty was either to pass this allotment under section 28 (1) (c) of the Constitution Act or to bring the motion before the House and ask for an additional allotment which is a more constitutional procedure. Which method should be resorted to under the circumstances? I suppose the latter is preferable. And naturally, we resorted to it. Really there has been over-anxiety on the part of the Government to be as constitutional as possible. It is this over-anxiety on the part of the Government that moved the Government to bring this before the House. Otherwise there would have been some justification for passing this under section 28 (1) (c). Thus there has been no omission on the part of the Government in not including this in the budget. I hope the hon'ble members would pass these grants.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 18 under "15—Finance & Accounts—Office Expenses"

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 18 under "15—Finance and Accounts—Office Expenses".

Mr. President. There is a cut motion by Mr. Salem with regard to this grant also. This cut motion also has been disallowed under Rule 56 (c).

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Under Rule 56 (c)?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* There have been rulings previously that such motions are irregular.

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APPENDIX II

List of applicants for the post of the Head clerk, R. V. C. A. Hospital

(Please see Answer to Question No. 1)

S. No.	Name	Qualification	Grade of pay Rs.	Period of service till 1st Chingam 1117
1	K. P. Raman Nambiar, Clerk, Office of the Director of Public Health and Panchayats	B.A., Civil Account and Revenue Tests	25—40	13 years 10 months and 23 days
2	K. Sankara Warriar, Clerk, Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce	B.A., Civil Account, Account, Education, Revenue, Registration, Co-operative and Anchal Rules Tests	25—40	13 years 6 months and 5 days
3	S. Krishna Ayyar, Clerk, Office of the Director of Public Health and Panchayats	B.A., Civil Account, Account, Revenue, Public Works, Forest and Tramway Tests	25—40	11 years 6 months
4	T. Narayana Menon, Clerk, Devaswam Assistant Commissioner's Office, Trichur	B.A., Account and Revenue Tests	25—40	11 years 6 months and 28 days
5	P. I. Gopalan, Clerk, Mental Hospital, Trichur	B.A., Civil Account, Revenue and Education Tests and Elements of Banking	25—40	10 years 8 months and 21 days
6	P. K. Gopalan, Clerk, Taluk Office, Trichur	B.A., Revenue, Account and Tramway Tests	25—40	10 years 4 months and 28 days

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